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Radio Power, Inc.  
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In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT  
W250BN, West Allis, WI  
BLFT-20111020AHM  
Facility ID # 155293

Dear Licensee:

This refers to an interference complaint filed by Beth Bland filed January 17, 2012. A copy of the interference complaint is attached. The complaint allege that W250BN is interfering with the reception of WLUP(FM), Chicago, IL.


Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, W250BN is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W250BN to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by W250BN for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.<sup>1</sup> Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

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<sup>1</sup> An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

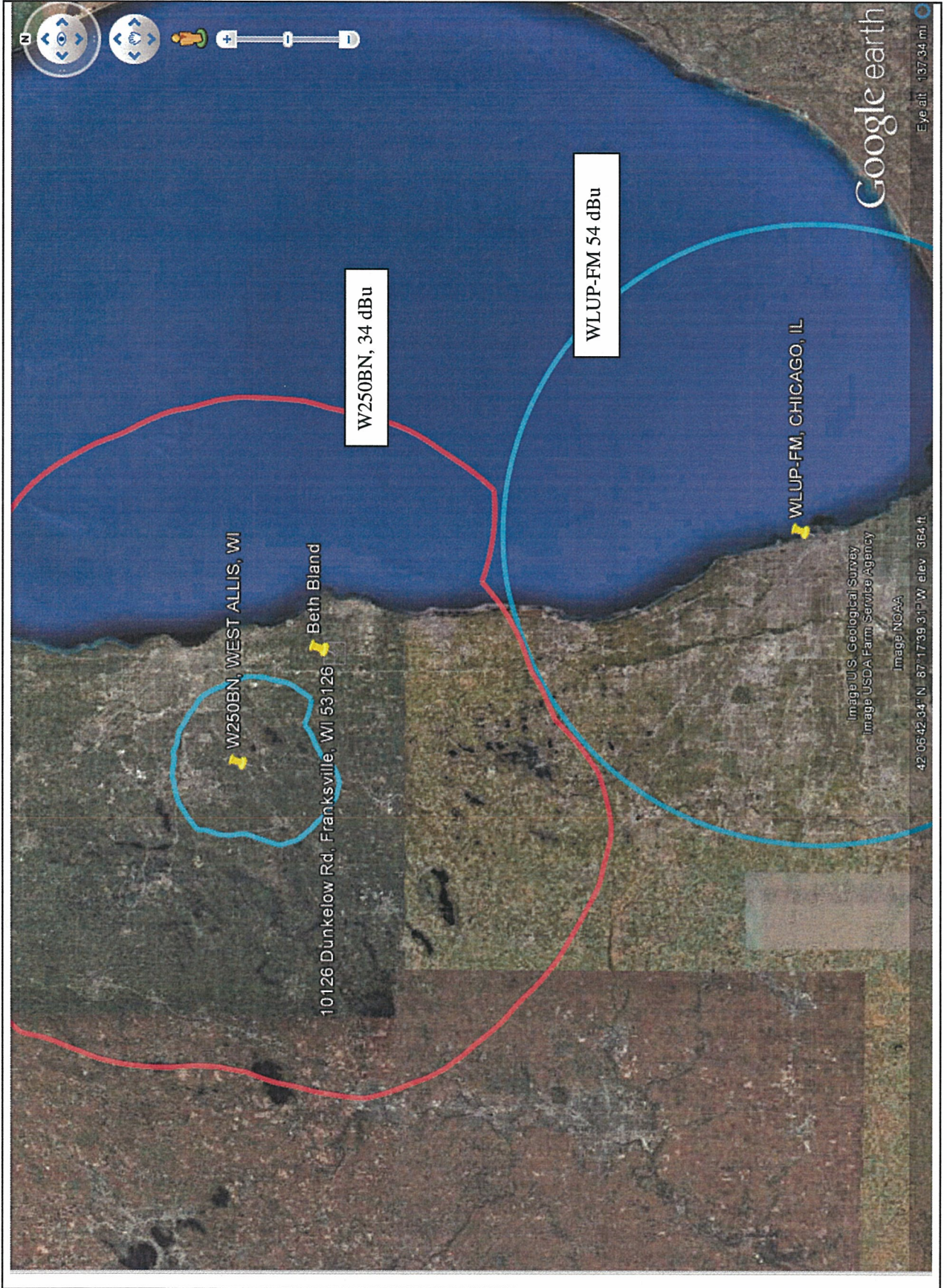
Within thirty days of this letter, W250BN must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W250BN an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W250BN to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).

  
for James D. Bradshaw  
Deputy Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Attachment

CC: David O'Neil (by email only)  
Beth Bland (by email only)  
David Burns (by email only)





W250BN, 34 dBu

WLUP-FM 54 dBu

W250BN, WEST ALLIS, WI

WLUP-FM, CHICAGO, IL

10126 Dunkelow Rd, Franksville, WI 53126

Beth Bland

Image U.S. Geological Survey

Image USDA Farm Service Agency

Image NOAA

42°05'42.34"N 87°17'39.31"W elev 364 ft

Google earth

Eye alt: 137.34 mi

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January 10, 2012

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To Whom It May Concern:

In recent weeks, I have noticed I can no longer pick up WLUP 97.9FM out of Chicago in southern Milwaukee County and in Racine County where I have been able to do so before.

In its place is public radio, and by process of elimination, I thought it was WHAD 90.7FM Delafield/Milwaukee overrunning WLUP's signal. In my research, I found translator W250BN, located in West Allis, Wisconsin.

I contacted WHAD and asked about it (copies of e-mails included with this letter) and they told me it's not their translator and provided me with contact information for the translator's owner and the FCC.

Is there some way to restore WLUP's signal in our area?

Sincerely,



Beth Bland

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